

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION**

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—  
MISSOURI SYNOD, a Missouri nonprofit  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

V.

DONALD CHRISTIAN, CHRISTOPHER  
BANNWOLF, CONCORDIA  
UNIVERSITY TEXAS, INC., & JOHN  
DOES 1-12

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**Case No. 1:23-cv-1042-DAE**

## ADVISORY TO THE COURT

Defendant The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, a Missouri nonprofit corporation (“LCMS”), provides the following Advisory to the Court.

1. Pursuant to the Court's Agreed Scheduling Order (Doc. 21), the deadline for the parties to amend or supplement pleadings or to join additional parties is September 27, 2024.

2. The Order also provides that the parties may modify the deadlines in the Order by agreement, with the exception of the dispositive motion deadline and the trial date. LCMS intends to file a Second Amended Complaint, joining additional parties. The parties have agreed to extend the September 27, 2024 pleading deadline to December 2, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify before filing the foregoing Advisory, I conferred with Clark Richards, counsel for Defendants, who confirmed that he agrees to extend the September 27, 2024 pleading deadline to December 2, 2024.

/s/ Steven C. Levatino

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Advisory has been filed through the CM/ECF system on September 26, 2024. I understand the CM/ECF system will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following counsel of record:

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